



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Unit : 2623
Examiner : Martin E. Miller
Serial No. : 09/976,945
Filed : October 12, 2001
Inventors : Pascal Pineau
Title : MEDICAL IMAGING
: SYSTEM

Customer No.: 035811

Docket No.: 1296-01

Confirmation No.: 1749

Dated: December 18, 2003

CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA DC 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim an additional two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated June 18, 2003 from October 18, 2003 to December 18, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$420.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

T. Daniel Christenbury
Reg. No. 31,750
Attorney for Applicants

12/30/2003 JADD01 00000054 09976945

02 FC:2252

210.00 OP

TDC:lh
(215) 656-3381

Repln. Ref: 12/30/2003 JADD01 0010165300
DAH:502719 Name/Number:09976945
FC: 9204 \$210.00 CR

RECEIVED

DEC 31 2003

Technology Center 2600